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CITIZENS TO AID MAYOR IN GAS APPRAISAL

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise. By "S. S."

Bon voyage, et vive, Jimmy Hull!

Storm sewers, just laid, filled with water Friday night.

It is estimated that opening tin cans has cut too many fingers.

They are discovering ways to do everything fast except sleep fast.

Christmas story: "Mama, what did that man bring, all wrapped up?"

A good hunter lets his conscience be his guide, says Ad man Howe.

Check to check dancing has boosted the razor business in Port Arthur.

Dr. J. A. Gibson didn't wear a pair of sixes, unless it was those lace pantalettes.

Ships navigating the canal early this morning rendered several selections on their fog horns.

The gas attack has so far failed to gain the objective, it is reported from the city hall sector.

A girl tells S. S. none of her fellows make a date with her because Christmas is so near.

The high school seniors won over the juniors 18 to 0 in their annual football game yesterday.

A wife advertises for her hubby, gone 12 years. Perhaps she sent him to match some ribbon for her.

Concrete facts are what make a state. Pennsylvania has just completed 400 miles of concrete road.

What will you give your wife for Christmas? S. S. suggests a box of the kind of cigars you smoke.

Dr. W. C. Welch has returned after a short business trip to Waco. He also attended the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Clemenceau says he favors a law prohibiting long skirts. S. S. is against it because that would make them wear long skirts.

S. S. nominates C. E. Albey as the crowning beauty of the "unshapely chorus," if one could be considered more beautiful than the other.

As a "prima ballerina," J. R. Denny is it, but for doing an old fashioned buck wing, Uncle "Josephine" Washburne was all the rage.

It has been suggested that Mrs. Clara Phillips would have made a splendid carpenter. In addition to her tragic skill with a hammer, she showed considerable aptitude with a saw.

City Father R. J. Wade, apparently settling down for an afternoon nap, settled a little too far in commissioners' meeting Friday afternoon, turned his chair over backwards and landed head first on the floor.

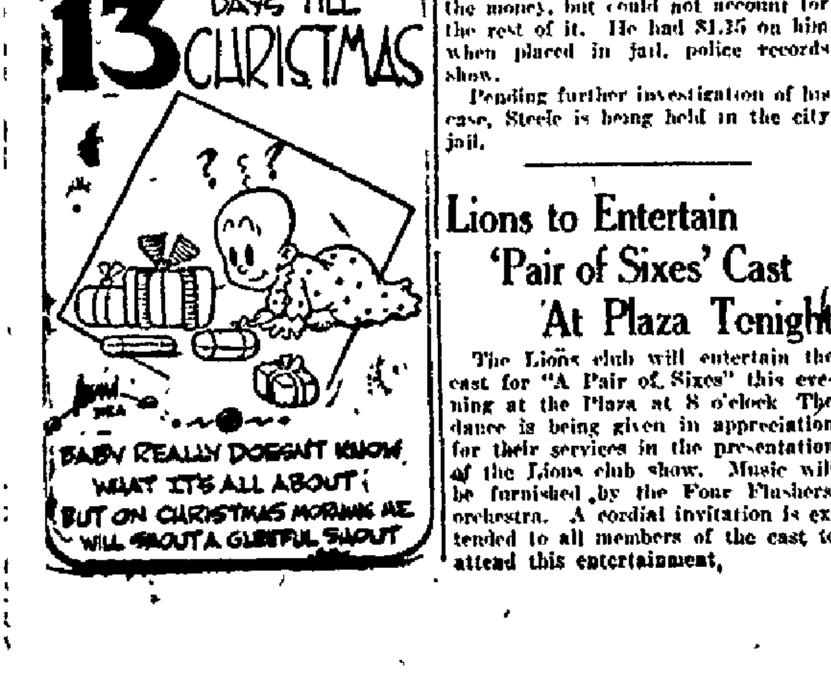
Governor McKinney, head of the eleventh federal reserve district with headquarters in Dallas and Cashier Reardon of the Federal Reserve bank, were guests of D. P. Sheeks of the First National bank yesterday afternoon.

One young lady of this city has confided to S. S. that she may get married during Christmas week. Then if Santa Claus isn't good to her she can lead her husband down the street and say to all her friends: "Oh, girls, look what I got for Christmas!"

"All Americans."

Here are a few of the names that may be considered for places on the "All-American" football eleven: Pulaski, Martineau, Strohmeir, Uferitz, Aas, Kadesky, Erickson, Cassidy, Basista and Levi.

A 20-pound granite paving block was slipped into Commissioner A. A. Poteet's travelling bag before he departed for Galveston Thursday afternoon. When the city father boarded the train in the North End, he hadn't discovered the reason for his "excess baggage."



CONGRESS TAKE INITIAL STEPS

Huge Legislative Program Is Outlined by Harding

MUCH TO BE LEFT

Rural Credits Item Is First on Docket

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Congress today took initial steps to carry out the huge legislative program outlined yesterday by President Harding, although it is realized that all the recommendations cannot be enacted at this session. The legislative situation as the result of the president's address may be summarized as follows:

Taxation:

The house ways and means committee will ask the rules committee next week to arrange to sandwich between appropriation bills resolutions for amending the constitution to prohibit tax exemptions. Ways and means leaders hope to have the house adopt the resolution next Wednesday.

Rural Credits:

In both houses the agriculture and banking and currency committees will tackle a mass of legislation and try to whip into shape a bill that will satisfy the farm bloc in the administration. In the house the Andersen bill creating a farm credits department with $5,000,000, in each reserve bank will probably be the basis of committee work.

Railroads:

The president's recommendation for abolition of the railroad labor board and his other suggested legislative reforms in the transportation law will be considered by the house and senate interstate commerce committee's at meetings to be held within a few days. If Mr. Harding's recommendations for a merger of the railroads into a few big systems and for legislation to prevent strikes are insisted upon, there can be no railroad legislation at this session. It is considered unlikely by leaders that, with the appropriation bills and other routine problems to attend to, congress will find time this winter to tackle the big controversial question of railroad legislation.

Immigration:

The senate and house immigration committees will meet the coming week. While immigration is considered too large a question for satisfactory solution in the hustle of a short session, there will be much discussion of it. The house committee will have hearings on resolutions admitting war refugees from Turkey and Thrace.

Mr. Harding's suggestion for registration of aliens would require treaties and is inadvisable in the opinion of some house leaders. Chairman Johnson of the house committee wants to reduce the present 3 per cent limit on immigration to 1 1-2 per cent.

Child Labor:

The house judiciary committee probably will present a resolution amending the constitution to give congress power to prevent child labor.

Prohibition:

The president's denunciation of violators of the Volstead act and the Eighteenth amendment was expected to result in new legislative suggestions for enforcement.

Leaders, however, said congress was not called on at this time to do anything about prohibition. After the president's conference with the governors some legislative steps may be taken.

ADMITS THEFT

Gulf Barge Seaman Took $95 From Captain

Admitting he took $95 from the captain's quarters on the Gulf company's barge Shenango Friday afternoon, a man giving the name of Arthur Steele, a native of Alford, Lincolnshire, England, gave himself up to the police early today and was placed in the city jail.

Steele declared he had had a bit of liquor when he took the money, and knowing he would get caught, surrendered to the police. At a hearing before Major William Crossland and Immigration Officer Crossland this morning, Steele said he spent part of the money, but could not account for the rest of it. He had $1.35 on him when placed in jail, police records show.

Pending further investigation of his case, Steele is being held in the city jail.

Lions to Entertain 'Pair of Sixes' Cast At Plaza Tonight

The Lions club will entertain the cast for "A Pair of Sixes" this evening at the Plaza at 8 o'clock. The dance is being given in appreciation for their services in the presentation of the Lions club show. Music will be furnished by the Four Flushers' orchestra. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the cast to attend this entertainment.

HEROINES BRAVED DEATH TO SAVE LIVES OF OTHERS

These six telephone employes have just received silver medals and cash awards of $250 each from the Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund for their heroism in the course of duty. They won their awards as follows: (left to right) Verda Ray Townley, Freeport, Texas, stuck to her post, alone, after a tropical hurricane and flood had driven the other girls away; Etta Willcox, Williams, Ia., rode alone, at night, to the next town to give alarm after bank robbers had cut all telephone, telegraph and lighting circuits; Mrs. Josephine D. Pryor, chief operator at Pueblo, Col., returned to duty at start of a flood and remained until the danger had passed; Lillian E. Barry, St. Joseph, Mo., saved two babies from death by asphyxiation by using phone to call doctor and to give first aid directions; Keziah E. Weaks, Hatboro, Pa., prevented a train from being wrecked on a burning bridge and Anna R. Murphy of Carbondale, Pa., fought a fire in the central office.

2,000 OF ASTORIA'S HOMELESS ARE TAKEN CARE OF BY RELIEF

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 9.—Relief work was progressing rapidly today among the 2,000 residents of the section swept by yesterday's $12,000,000 fire which destroyed 24 blocks in the downtown district.

Food and other supplies arrived hourly from Portland and other communities. No suffering was reported.

Every house was thrown open and beds were provided for all of the homeless last night. Several relief stations were started where hot meals were served.

Troops were on duty as a precautionary measure. The city is without hotels, large stores or banking facilities.

Police today believed the fire was of incendiary origin and an investigation was under way.

'TIGER WOMAN' HIES TO MEXICO

Clara Phillips Believed to Be Safe From Officers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Clara Phillips, only condemned murderess to break jail in the history of California, had apparently made good her escape today.

A hundred trails followed by authorities proved fruitless.

Tips and clues as to her whereabouts continued to pour in and were traced down but authorities admitted Clara was probably not in this country.

Somewhere in the wild vastness of Mexico, the "hammer murderess" has run to "hole." In the hiding place arranged by those who aided in her escape, some officials believed.

Others advanced the theory that Clara was fleeing by motor or airplane to some Mexican port where her passage to a foreign country was arranged on some tramp steamer or sailing vessel.

Authorities were investigating the report she was seen in Juarez, Mexico, across the border from El Paso yesterday.

Madalynne Obenchain, Clara's friend who was released from prison on the day that Clara made her spectacular escape, was questioned again.

Authorities testified that a dozen saws were found in the jail. Clara has forfeited the right for appeal when she fled.

If Clara is caught she will be sent immediately to San Quentin penitentiary.

ANNOUNCE DECISION ON PACKER MERGER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has reached a decision on the request of J. Ogden Armour for government approval of his plan to combine his packing interests with those of Morris and Company.

The decision probably will be announced today or Monday.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Officers for the coming year have been elected by Gates Camp No. 15-985, Modern Woodmen, with L. G. Garrett as the new consul.

Other officers are: R. L. Richardson, past consul; J. L. Youngblood, adviser; J. L. Bingard, banker; C. L. Franklin, clerk; L. H. Medus, escort; John Hauseman, watchman; W. D. Holmes, sentry; Drs. A. L. Autrey, Mercer Swearingen, and C. W. Fulbright, camp physicians; W. J. Blanchard, M. E. Garner and T. E. Gasdner, trustees; and E. Barker, chief forester.

COLDER

LOCAL FORECAST. Tonight, partly cloudy to cloudy colder. Sunday fair.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight, partly cloudy to cloudy; colder, except in northwest portion; freezing in the northern portion. Sunday fair, not so cold in northwest portion.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Moderate to fresh northerly.

'PAIR OF SIXES' IN SECOND HIT

Hailed as Best Home Talent Ever Seen Here

Before a second sold out house, "A Pair of Sixes," hailed as the best home talent production ever staged in Port Arthur, was presented Friday night at the Elks theater with even greater success than on Thursday night, it was declared today by theater goers.

Presented after only 10 rehearsals, covering a period of 2 weeks, the cast of "A Pair of Sixes" without exception, carried off their parts without a hitch, and the show literally went over in professional class. For the success of the production, members of the Lions Club give credit to Jimmy Hull, the producer, as well as to members of the cast, separately and collectively, it was stated today.

Proceeds of the show will be used by the Lions club in the construction of a rest room and band stand in Lions Park.

ALL OVER TEXAS

HOUSTON.—Diogenes turned his late lantern a little lower today when it was learned that J. J. Martin of Houston had received a purse which he lost March 25, 1921. The purse contained $29 and interest on that amount for the time it had been lost.

GALVESTON.—Exports through the Galveston customs district during October totalled 74,195,868, an increase of 150 per cent over the previous month's total.

ROSENBERG.—A carload of cotton seed, purchased by the Rosenberg Business League will be distributed at a cost to local farmers. Arrangements have been made with banks to finance the farmers in purchasing the seed if necessary.

BEAUMONT. — Building activities here have taken a decisive spurt, it was reported here. Permits calling for construction aggregating $11,550 have been issued since Tuesday.

AMARILLO—Judge J. S. Huff, 66, who died at his home yesterday afternoon, will be buried Sunday at Vernon. Judge Huff was the chief justice of the seventh district court of civil appeals.

DALLAS — Movie censors here want no monkey business. They prohibited showing of a film with a story built around a monkey gland operation.

HILLSBORO—Lynn Wade faced fifteen years' imprisonment here today, following his conviction late yesterday of the murder of his sister-in-law, Rosa Wade, who was killed at the court house here last May.

SAN ANTONIO — Clarence A. Wortham, famous showman, left an estate valued at $50,000, according to an application for an administrator filed here by his wife.

CLEMENCEAU AT LIBERTY CRADLE

Tiger Brings Fight for France to Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 9. — Georges Clemenceau, the Tiger, today brought his fight for France to the cradle of American liberty.

The 81 year old French war premier is now on the last lap of his strenuous campaign to return America to the counsels of Europe and the side of France.

He is undoubtedly feeling the strain of his impassioned pleas for his country but he is passing it off with indignant growls through his sabertoothed, white moustache.

When the special car "Bethlehem" owned by Chas. M. Schwab the steel magnate, who loaned it to Clemenceau for the latter's American tour, arrived in Philadelphia before dawn, this morning, the "Tiger", who has slept late when he is still in bed at five o'clock, seemed undismayed at his apparent failure in Washington to secure any favorable response from the government to his appeal.

The Tiger, however, seemed to be greatly encouraged by President Harding's statement in his message to congress yesterday that he hoped pacts to preserve peace, similar to the four power Pacific treaty of the Washington conference, would be established in other parts of the world.

TANKER DAMAGED IN BLAST TO BE REPAIRED

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 9 — Preparations were begun today for repairing the tanker Tamesi on which an explosion occurred here yesterday, injuring eight men.

The explosion tore a 20 foot gap in the side of the tanker and the ship is listing badly today. With pumps working and a close watch being maintained, the ship is said to be in little danger of sinking.

None of the men were seriously injured.

FOUND DYING

San Antonio Man Takes Carbolic Acid

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9.—E. P. Sophias, 57, was found in a dying condition early this morning in the underbrush near the golf club house at Brackenridge. An empty bottle bearing the odor of carbolic acid was nearby. The man's mouth was badly burned.

A note, written in Greek, translated for the police, read: "I have been sick and can't get well. The best thing for me is to die."

Hospital attaches say his condition is critical.

THIEF STEALS PUMP GUN AND SHELLS

Theft of a pump gun and two boxes of shells from an automobile parked in front of his residence, 611 West Sixteenth street, was reported to the police Friday night by R. L. Chapman. The police are investigating the case, it was stated at headquarters today.

NANSEN PROPOSES BIG LOAN FOR GREEKS

ATHENS, Dec. 9.—The raising of a large loan backed by the guarantee of the league of nations to aid Greek refugees impoverished by the Turkish war, has been proposed at Lausanne by Captain Fridtjof Nansen, the famous explorer telegraphed to the minister for relief here.

Stowaway Rides Into Port Here and Discovers Father

Out of work in a foreign port, with the papers that would prove that you were an American citizen, and entitled to transportation home from the United States consul "gone without a trace."

That would be near enough out of luck to make most men quit, but such was not the case with Sidney Dartez, who just wouldn't be jarred loose from a ship bound to Port Arthur from Cardiff, Wales, and who "rode" into port at 2 o'clock Friday morning as a stowaway on the American steamship Antinous.

His father, who resides here now, came down and identified him, and he was released from detention as a stowaway by immigration authorities. Dartez' successful "trip" came only after he had been discovered in the English port once and put ashore, but he tried again in the same place and succeeded. He is a native of Louisiana.

PASTORS TO SEE LOGAN MONDAY

"Anti-Vice" Committee to Appear Before City Dads

Following a conference Friday afternoon between Mayor J. P. Logan and Chief of Police M. B. Word, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock was set for inviting the committee from the Ministerial association to appear before the city commission and present their evidence that vice is allowed to run openly in Port Arthur, it is announced.

The ministerial association at a meeting last Monday appointed Rev. C. W. Culp, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. W. E. Blackstock, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Rev. William Oeschger, pastor of the First Christian church, to present to the city commission evidence of the association that vice is operating openly in the city.

Woman Detective Takes Man After 5,000 Miles Travel

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 9.—Trailed five thousand miles through southern and southwestern states and back again by a woman detective whose name is withheld, Chauncey B. Holloman was under arrest here today. Holloman was wanted as an important witness in the trial of Herbert Dallas, charged with the slaying of Joe Southwell, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad locomotive engineer, during the recent shopmen's strike.

Holloman, who was a company guard during the strike, was taken into custody at Charlotte just after he had returned with his wife from Texas.

OKLAHOMA MEN ARE HELD AFTER ROBBERY

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Dec. 9.—"Bud" Collingsworth and Oscar Rhodes were being held here today, charged with the holdup and robbery of the State Bank of Burbank, near here, yesterday, of $1000.

When the officers met the bandit car they said it was traveling at a speed of sixty miles an hour. When the bandits saw the officers they started throwing the loot from their automobile, according to the officers. All the money was recovered, it was said.

WIFE DEFENDS GOVERNOR MATE

Mrs. Russell Tells of Moral Aid to Stenographer

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 9.—The "first lady of Mississippi" went into court here today to defend her husband, Governor Lee M. Russell, named in a $100,000 seduction suit of Miss Frances Birkhead, his former secretary.

Mrs. Russell told of taking Miss Birkhead into her home in an effort to help her "lead a straight life." She substantiated other parts of her husband's testimony.

Tells of Threats

A. B. Schuber, campaign manager for Russell, was the first witness today. He told of an alleged threat Miss Birkhead uttered at a conference with former Governor Bilbo, Russell and himself unless she was given a job.

The witness said when the girl threatened to tell the legislator of an alleged seduction by Dr. Henry Boswell, superintendent of the state tuberculosis hospital, Governor Russell employed her because he desired to have no scandal connected with his administration.

"She wrote several letters to Russell from the West, demanding money for keeping quiet about the Boswell case," Schuber declared.

FILE RAIL APPLICATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Application to organize the Graysonia, Nashville and Ashdown railroad in Arkansas was filed with the Interstate Commerce commission today. The new company has purchased from the receiver of the Memphis, Dallas and Gulf Railroad a sixty mile section known as its Texarkana division between Ashdown and Shawmut, Arkansas.

BURIAL SUNDAY

Mrs. Mary Stewart, 73, Dies Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Stewart, aged 73, who died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. McFarland, 1900 Procter street, will be held from the McFarland residence at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Following the services here, the body will be taken to Orange where burial services will be held about 1:30 Sunday afternoon under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker.

Mrs. Stewart, a native of San Augustine, Texas, is well known in Port Arthur, having resided here for the past six years, and for many years previous lived in Orange. Surviving her are a brother, one sister, three daughters, five grand children, Stewart K. Richard, Mrs. D. P. Jachet and Mrs. Warren B. Garrett, all of Houston; and Mary Elizabeth and Theron McFarland, of Port Arthur; one grand child, Sadie Mae Van Allen of Houston.

The brother is O. T. Hanks, of San Augustine, and the sister, Mrs. N. A. Jackson of Fort Worth. The daughters are Mrs. W. P. McFarland and Mrs. J. L. Latimer, both of Port Arthur, and Mrs. M. J. Bever of Breckenridge, Texas.

Pall bearers will be Dr. W. B. Johnson, Dr. B. H. Vaughn, Dr. A. R. Autrey, L. L. Abshire, E. P. Baker, and H. F. Banker.

WIRTH MAY VISIT U. S.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Former German Chancellor Dr. Joseph Wirth today received an invitation to go to the United States and deliver a series of lectures during 1923.

35 PLEDGE HELP TOWARD RAISING $2,200 FOR WORK

Gas Issue Threshed Out by Advisory Committee

ENGINEERS ENGAGED

Fight for Fair Rate Gets Under Way

Following assurances of support from a "ways and means" committee of some 20 local business men quietly summoned to a Friday night meeting on the gas rate question, engineers were engaged Friday night by Mayor Logan to make an appraisal of the Peoples Gas company property and investment here on which to base a new gas rate. The firm is that of Burns & McDonnell of Kansas City, with whom the mayor has been in correspondence with a view to employment for this work for several weeks, and who came with the highest endorsement from a number of sources.

The work here is to be under the direction of R. L. Baldwin, the gas expert of the company, who has been here a couple of days. Work will start at once. A member of the firm was sitting in the commission meeting Thursday afternoon.

Pledge Aid for Funds

Funds for their employment will be raised by those attending the meeting, they pledged Mayor Logan—several expressing themselves as feeling that, without an impartial inventory, appraisal and audit of property and investment on the part of the gas company, the city would be helpless in the fixing of a gas rate, and the gas users of the city would be compelled to continue paying what the committee deemed an unjustifiable rate for years to come. This, in the case of some of the opinions expressed, would cost more than the appraisal.

City Cannot Pay Cost

The cost, $2,200, could not be paid by the city, the mayor said, unless it was voted in the budget next year—a doubtful chance on which to engage engineers at this time through the fact that the gas users represented only a part of the taxpayers of the city, and the provision for a past audit for their benefit might be voted down.

The fee of the engineers, while higher than some of the other firms corresponded with, is a reduction from the first figures, the mayor said, by reason of an appraisal now being made at Shreveport, and the fact that they have been promised access to inventories previously made of the property—giving the engineers a property list, at least, to go on.

The attitude of those at the meeting seemingly was expressed by Julius Deutser, who declared that the question is of sufficient importance to the gas users of the city that they should not let a few hundred dollars stand between them and "the best" in getting the appraisal.

To Have Fund Committee

Appointment of a committee to have have charge of raising the necessary funds was placed in the hands of Mayor Logan on motion of Dr. J. A. Gibson. The meeting made no suggestion as to the engineers employed.

Dr. M. F. Bledsoe expressed the feeling that the mayor and commissioners should alone take this responsibility. He and others present pledged themselves to the support of the commission and the engineers that they should choose.

Credentials Accepted.

Several of those present expressed themselves as fully satisfied with the credentials of the firm employed—a house of 25 years' standing, which, together with correspondence of the mayor with members of the firm, was passed around the room. This included letters of recommendation and praise for the thoroughness and ability of their work from city officials and others of a number of places where they had made audits and appraisals including those for the cities of Des Moines, Iowa; Omaha, Nebraska; Beaumont (water works in 1913); Dubuque Watertown and Mason City, Iowa, Corsicana, Texas, and some four or five score others. Letters recommending their employment included one from E. E. Swope, chief engineer of the Magnolia refinery at Beaumont.

Inventory to be Thorough

In their contract, the engineers agree to make a thorough inventory of all property of the gas company, to determine the value of the plant, and to make a thorough audit of its books and accounts. The value of the plant will be determined on the basis of actual value—digging down to specimens of pipe in the ground, examining same and determining its present worth being specified in the procedure.

Among those expressing themselves at the meeting were: R. L. Drake, G. A. Miguski, Dr. M. F. Bledsoe, Dr. J. A. Gibson, Julius Deutser, A. W. Drews, Dr. E. W. Vaughan and Mr. McDaniel, who paved the way for the motion by suggesting a committee of citizens to work with the commission.

TO AID GREEK NAVY

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Reports from Athens stated that a British naval mission is understood to have signed a contract to continue giving assistance to the Greek navy for a year beginning December 6, 1922.

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MANY HOSTS TO KIDDIE NURSERY

Thanksgiving Season Round of Fetes

Numerous gifts and donations were received by the Day Nursery during the Thanksgiving season, according to the report of the secretary.

From the little folks of the First Methodist church a basket of fruit was received by the Day Nursery. A basket of fruit was also donated to ... of the First Christian church, and a box of nuts, candy, fruit, turkey and chicken was given by the Council of Jewish Women.

Each Saturday the girls' class of Trinity Methodist church sends a box of homemade candies to the kiddies. A box of apples from Bernes' grocery, a large quantity of cake, bread, rolls and sweets from the Federal Bakery, and fruits and candies from C. F. Decker of the Gulf commissary are among the other donations to the Day Nursery.

Many Respond.

Two quarts of milk are sent to the Day Nursery every day by W. T. Hooker of the Corner Drug store, and Judge J. C. Reynolds pays for the water and the sewer bills. The $47 received by the Civitan and Rotary clubs through the sale of the bale of cotton was donated to the Day Nursery fund. The Port Arthur Ice company fills the ice box every day and Mrs. F. L. Tenton and Mrs. A. A. Gunter entertained the children several times last month with pot-lucks and fresh air excursions. The union Thanksgiving services brought in $39.10 to the Day Nursery fund.

J. A. Holton was host to the kiddies last month at Jackie Coogan's presentation, and presented each of them with a toy.

Miss Esther Cranton is planning a Christmas entertainment for the kiddies on Saturday, December 16 at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. C. T. Baker is arranging a Christmas tree and entertainment for the children, and any one desiring to make contributions or donations to the Christmas entertainment are requested to call Mrs. Baker, phone 698.

REFINERY LOCAL OFFICERS NAMED

A. B. Alloway Heads Union: Maitre Re-elected

Officers elected to serve the Refinery Workers Local, No. 23, for the first six months of 1923, were announced today as follows:

President, R. B. Alloway; first vice president, F. F. Trebbie; recording secretary, William Maxfield; financial secretary, Tom Collins; treasurer, Henry Maitre; inner guard, J. B. Lee, outer guard, P. Thibodeaux; trustees, R. G. Currie, A. B. Clark, and Henry Gautreaux; delegates to the trades council R. B. Alloway, Henry Maitre, Tom Collins, J. B. Lee, William Maxfield, and A. B. Clark.

Installation ceremonies for the newly elected officers will be held January 3, at which time a banquet will be tendered the entire membership of the local.

New Furniture Store to Be Opened by Sachs

Barney Sachs, former Port Arthur business man, has returned to the city and will open a furniture store in the near future. Sachs formerly operated a furniture store here and in Orange. He sold his interests in both places and moved to Houston, where he has lived for several years.

The new store will be housed in a two-story building to be erected on the corner of Procter and Fort Worth. The building will be of brick, two stories high covering 50 feet on Procter and 140 on Fort Worth.

WIFE OF POLISH COUNT

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Pola Negri, film star, reported engaged to Charlie Chaplin, is still the wife of a Polish count, who refuses to divorce her, the Neue Berliner Zeitung stated today.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Jefferson County, Greeting:

H. F. Barker, guardian of the estate in Texas, of Mary Amanda Allison, minor, having filed in our county court his application for leave to resign the said guardianship, and has accompanied the same by an account for final settlement thereof, said guardianship being numbered 2079 on the probate docket of Jefferson county, Texas.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed in the county of Jefferson, you give due notice to all persons interested in the application of H. F. Barker guardian of of the estate in Texas, for leave to resign said guardianship and his account for final settlement thereof, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the January term, 1923, of said court, court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Beaumont, Texas, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1923, when said application and account will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Beaumont, Texas, this the eighth day of December, A. D. 1922.

W. A. COWARD Clerk,
County Court, Jefferson County.
By F. L. Richards, deputy.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

T. H. GARNER, Sheriff,
Jefferson County, Texas.
By C. E. Kennedy, deputy.

Rare and Precious

None of these midgets of the ox family, the white-fronted muskoxen, have arrived in America after their capture in Greenland by Norwegian whalers. They are the only ones in the United States and the Danish government has forbidden the capture of others. This pair is at the Bronx Park Zoo, New York. Two are destined for Philadelphia and two for Washington. They

Peoples: "Remorseless Love," starring Elaine Hammerstein.

Strand: Wils Bing Revue in "The ... on the Landing", and "The Devil's Pawn," starring Pola Negri.

Green Tree: "Turn Something."

Pearce: "Thomas Meighan in "If You Believe It, It's So."

STAR ESCAPES ATTENTION

The motion picture star leads a crowded life and a life among crowds. Like the President, the star enjoys little privacy.

That's why Dorothy Dalton congratulated herself recently on having solved the problem of spending a vacation that includes pleasure of the livelier sort and peace and quiet.

After finishing "On the High Seas," picture in which she is co-featured with Jack Holt, Miss Dalton came East. She donned plain attire and journeyed some twenty minutes out from New York City to the suburban town of Larchmont, on Long Island Sound. There, within reach of the roar and tang of the waves, she rented a pretty little cottage. She told none of her friends that she was going. To every one in the village she gave her name as something else besides Dorothy Dalton. She laughed away any remarks as to her resemblance to the well known star. Her incognito was complete. Nobody bothered her, and she enjoyed a much-needed rest.

The beauty of the arrangement was that whenever Miss Dalton craved the pleasures of the gay white lights of Broadway, all she had to do was board an express train for New York in twenty minutes, drop her incognito, and be immediately surrounded by friends and invitations.

WAS BIG JUMPER

According to Thomas Meghan, who went with the company to Northern California to shoot scenes for "If You Believe It It's So," his new picture, Bret Harte, the celebrated novelist, must have lived in nearly every house in every small town in the early mining regions of California.

"We had heard," said the star, "that Harte lived and wrote in 'Gluntown,' so I made some inquiries. Just as in New York you learn that every old building from Montauk Point to Poughkeepsie was once the headquarters of George Washington, so in these old mining villages of California you discover that Bret Harte, Mark Twain or somebody of like literary fame slept and wrote his greatest novels in every house dating from '49.

"They must have believed in the adage 'It's cheaper to move than pay rent,' for the evidence kept on the jump all the time to cover the ground."

"If You Believe It, It's So" is an adaptation by Waldemar Young of the book by Perley Poore Sheehan. It will be seen at the Pearce theatre today and Sunday and affords Mr. Meighan one of the best roles of his screen career.

LAST SHOWING TODAY

Those picture fans who have so far not seen Pola Negri's latest picture, "The Devil's Pawn," are advised that today is the last day scheduled for its screening. The picture, unfolding an intensely dramatic situation in a young girl's life, is one calculated to stir the emotions deeply and presents the famous Polish star in a production which is regarded as the triumph of her screen career. It is now at the Strand theatre.

A new picture, "Man of Zanzibar" will be shown tomorrow and the Wils Bing Revue presents a new production at the Strand.

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN STARS

A thrilling tale of the Kentucky mountains is "Remorseless Love" in which Elaine Hammerstein is appearing at Peoples theater today only.

BEAUMONT CHARITIES DRIVE NEARS $5,000

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 9.—With other teams yet to report the results of the financial campaign Friday to raise $5,000 for work of united charities in Beaumont, $3,500 has been accounted for, Marshall T. Walker, campaign chairman, declared today. The $5,000 goal is easily in sight, Mr. Walker declared.

NEGRO LYNCHED

Taken From Officers After Attack on Girl

PERRY, Fla., Dec. 9.—A mob of several men and men burned Charlie Wright, negro, accused of the murder of Miss Ruby Hendry, pretty young school teacher, at the stake on the scene of the crime here last night.

The negro was taken from custody of officers, who were returning here from Madison, Ga., where Wright was placed under arrest. Albert Young, another negro also under arrest for the crime was taken from authorities later but return to them.

The capture of the negroes ended a six-day chase by posses all over northern Florida and South Georgia.

Irish Republicans Order Fitzgerald to Leave Immediately

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—Martin Fitzgerald, a free state senator, proprietor of Freeman's Journal, and millionaire horse breeder, was ordered to leave Ireland immediately on pain of death, in a communication from the "Irish republican army."

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APPEAL FILED IN HOUSTON CASE

Legality of Taxing Property on Channel, Issue

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 9.—Property of probable value exceeding $40,000,000 along the Houston ship channel may be cut off from the city of Houston for purposes of taxation if the higher courts sustain lower court judgment in the case of the city of Houston vs. Mrs. Oscesia Todd et al, which was submitted in the first ... court of civil appeals here yesterday.

The lower court judgment of Judge Harvey granted an injunction to restrain the city of Houston from collecting taxes from Mrs. Todd et al on the grounds that the property was already taxed in the Harrisburg independent school district.

If the judgment be sustained, it was declared, it will virtually cut a wide section of land in the vicinity of the ship channel from the city of Houston. This property, which includes warehouses, factories and other valuable land, whas an assessible value of in the neighborhood of $40,000,000, it was declared.

The extension of the city of Houston to include property adjoining the ship channel for a distance of some 25 miles, passed by city ordinance in 1913, was for police power alone. In 1916, it was said, another ordinance was passed extending the city limits for purposes of taxation as well. The property owned by Mrs. Todd et al, consisting of about 50 acres, was declared taxable and suit was declared to have been brought by the city for alleged delinquent taxes for 1917 and 1918. The original suit brought by Mrs. Todd et al, was for injunction and to clear title to the property.

Smith Bros. Co. Awarded $906,040 Highway Contract

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 9. — Immediate start on paving 22 miles of Jefferson county roads was assured today by Smith Brothers construction company, awarded the contract by the county commissioners Friday, the contract price for the paving being $906,040.

Two roads are provided for in the contract, the first one being from Beaumont to Voth, a distance of 7 1-2 miles, the paving cost to be $278,-032.07; and the road from Beaumont through China and Nome, to the Liberty county line, a distance of 15 1-2 miles and the contract price $623,008.

BIBLE TO BE READ IN BEAUMONT SCHOOLS

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 9. — By a vote of 4 to 3, the school board Friday night adopted a resolution permitting the reading of the Bible in the city schools, and decided that a committee of three should be appointed by the president of the board to select selections which would avoid sectarianism. Members of this committee appointed by President C. J. Berly, are J. D. Rogers, B. D. Carey, and Mrs. Grove Kennedy.

TO ISSUE $75,000 BONDS

CHICKASHA, Okla., Dec. 9.—The election board has decided on a bond issue of $75,000 for the enlargement and improvement of the Chickasha schools. President B. B. Barefoot, announced that details would be worked out in the next few days and date for a special election arranged.

HAVE 10-LB. BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Rogers, 807 DeQueen boulevard, announce the birth of a 10 pound boy today. The son has been named Ben H. Jr.

RETURNS FROM WACO

Dr. W. C. Welch returned Friday from Waco where he has been attending the Masonic Lodge since Monday.

Her City's Pride

Elizabeth Bayliss, 18-year-old high school student, has entered the hall of fame in Clarksburg, W. Va., where she was proclaimed the most beautiful girl, possessing all the characteristics of southern loveliness. "As demure, sweet and pretty as the girls of grandma's day," said the Clarksburg city fathers.

WOMAN, DRUGGED AND BOUND, DISCOVERED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Drugged, bound hand and foot and gagged, Miss Jennie E. Rogers, 27 years old, who apparently had been abducted and kept captive since Sunday, was found in an unconscious condition on the street here early today.

Blackstock, Callahan, Attend Church Meet

Rev. W. E. Blackstock, pastor of the First Methodist church and Rev. Dr. W. E. Callahan, president of Port Arthur Business college, leave Monday night for San Antonio where the Gulf conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church North convenes, with Bishop E. L. Waldorff of Wichita, Kansas, presiding.

Before attending the conference sessions, Dr. Callahan will go to Keatchie, La., leaving Port Arthur Saturday night, and will spend Sunday in the Louisiana city observing the work of an educational institution there. He will preach in the Keatchie Methodist church Sunday morning.

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IRISH EXECUTED

Rory O'Connor and Three Others Pay Price

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows, Irish rebel generals taken prisoners after the insurrection against the Free State was put down in Dublin, were executed at Mount Joy prison today, it was officially announced.

Two other insurgent officers were executed at the some time.

TURKS ACCEPT TERMS ON DARDANELLES STATUS

LAUSANNE, Dec. 9.—The Turks today accepted the freedom of the Dardanelles with minor reservations and the meeting was adjourned until this afternoon to permit Lord Curzon to consult the allies before replying.

The Turkish answer did not seriously clash with the allied plan.

It was anticipated the Turks would keep open certain points in the Dardanelles agreement until a settlement became possibe on other issues.

The conference is expected to adjourn December 23 for Christmas.

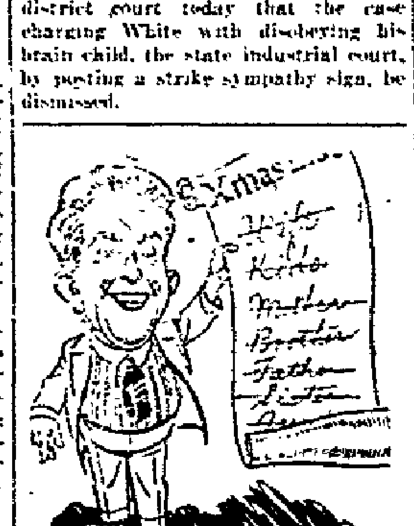
PROF. TIERNAN VISITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Prof. John Tiernan of South Bend, who recently figured in a divorce and love triangle, arrived at St. George, Staten Island, today with his brother, Peter, who is connected with a consular office here.

WHITE AND ALLEN DRAW

EMPORIA, Kans., Dec. 9.—William Allen White's long fight with his political pal, Governor Henry Allen, over free speech in Kansas was expected to end today without a decision.

Royland Boynton, county attorney, on instructions from the attorney general's office, prepared to move in district court today that the case charging White with disobeying his brain child, the state industrial court, by posting a strike sympathy sign, be dismissed.



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Now We're Sure Pershing Did Not Say It in France!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Some of Gen. John J. Pershing's friends in the army are relating a story which grew from his recent visit to Wisconsin. The general went out to deliver an address.

The general received a most cordial welcome. During some part of the formal exercises, a Wisconsin woman, addressing a member of the Pershing party, said:

"How wonderful it must be to be related to such a great man. Just think of having in the family such a celebrated general. It must have have been marvelous to read about him going to command our army, and when he laid a wreath on that tomb, and said: 'La Follette, we are here.'"

(When General Pershing first arrived in France during the World war, he is reported to have said: "La Fayette, we are here." The remark, however, is officially attributed to Colonel Stanton, a member of his staff.)

EXPECT ARREST IN KNOX DEATH CASE

HEMPHILL, Texas, Dec. 9.—An arrest was expected today following the verdict of a coroner's jury here that Hiram Knox, millionaire lumberman, had been murdered while he slept.

Knox was recently found dead in his bed with a bullet wound in his head. An early theory that he had committed suicide has been dispelled by an investigation, according to Coroner Pratt. There were no powder burns on the body.

Runaway Neckpiece Discovered to Be a Snow-White Ferret

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 9.—Puns about the police ferreting out crime are now in order in Houston. Patrolman Houlihan, walking Preston avenue in the early hours this morning, spied a lady's fur neckpiece strolling down the avenue. It was snow white. Dropping his pistol on his toe, to be sure he was awake, Houlihan gave chase. He caught it, it was a snow white ferret. It is now at police headquarters awaiting a claimant. If no one applies, Desk Sergeant Tice Wilkins says the ferret will be assigned to the detective department.

A number of the ferrets were brought here last year during a rat epidemic and turned loose in downtown stores and warehouses. A few weeks ago a second-story downtown hotel was awakened by unearthly shrieks at 2 o'clock in the morning. A ferret had come upstairs and attacked a parrot in a woman's room.

Some hero killed the ferret with a broomstick and let the parrot live. People do odd things when excited.

GUN CATCHES IN A FENCE. HUNTER DIES

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 9.—As he attempted to go over a barbed wire fence while hunting, James F. Henderson, 42 years old, well-known business man of Tyler, was killed as his shotgun was accidentally discharged.

Mr. Henderson's body was found later near Flint in the southern part of Smith county, where he had been hunting. He is survived by a wife and six children.

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The Daily News Page of Sports

RIGHT EARFUL

He bowled one down the alley,
Hard as he possibly could;
It hit the foremost of the pins—
Now the joint is kindling wood.

OLLA TO SEEK NOTHER MATCH ITH CHAMPION

ors Evenly Divided at Present Time

By HENRY L. FARRELL
ited Press Staff Correspondent

W YORK, Dec. 9.—Paving the for what probably would be the est match of the age between n tennis players, inquiries were to southern France today to find how Suzanne Lenglen's weak is coming along.

the French champion is able to tournament tennis, Molla Mal is going to stalk the elusive ane and her title up and down Riviera early next year.

e Norse woman, American cham defeated by Suzanne at Wimble in a decisive match for the l championship, considers she is out after a legitimate "rub match" since she beat the French at Forest Hills in 1921.

he match, if it is arranged, should closer and harder fought than r of the others; Mlle Lenglen down coughing at Forest Hills, a was off her game in England. If meet again, the American will a better chance than before. nne has quite likely gone back igh lack of fast competition. Her end heart which led her father ake her stop playing in cham hips after Wimbledon, might er her at any time if she met Mallory.

lla will probably be just as good ver. She thrives on hard work years of competition have only oved her court generalship and ney eye for the baseline.

IANS DEFEAT CLEBURNE HIGH

LEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 9.— battle of brains, the north t the south, Dayton city cham defeated the Cleburne high d team here today 13-11 in a erful game, featured by inten play by both teams. Each team on different style of play, both their proved effective.

bad pass by a substitute center, itting Dayton to score a safety he first three minutes of play the visitors the necessary margin in. Each team scored two touch s and Dayton failed on the one o point.

CHILD-CRIME

ime among children is increas rapidly in Russia, say Bolshe newspapers. Editorially the Iz a estimates that Russia has 70, professional child criminals. For it blames "an unprecedented of neglect."

olds true in all countries, ours in ed. Back of nearly all wayward lren is neglect by the parents. t and poverty. Heredity is a ority cause.

ALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 9.— W. ain, 29, and L. McGuire, 23, were red when an explosion occurred he ship Roma in docks here yes ay afternoon.

he cause of the explosion has not ascertained.

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MOLLA WILL COMPETE AGAIN AT WIMBLEDON

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Molla Mallory, woman singles tennis champion, will go to Wimbledon next year in a third test of the title of world's woman tennis champion now held by Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen of France, according to her present plans. She will leave for Europe probably late in February, and will participate in tournaments at several of the winter resorts on the continent, playing later in the hard court events in England, France and Spain. The American champion probably will make her first appearance in the tournament at Mentone, which begins March 5.

SENIOR ELEVEN DOWNS JUNIORS

The high school seniors, with 9 Yellow Jacket regulars in their line-up experienced little difficulty in winning over the junior team yesterday afternoon at Franklin Field. The score was 18 to 0.

During the first half of the game the juniors kept the seniors on the defensive most of the time, and at the end of the half the score stood 6 to 0 in favor of the seniors, they having scored a touchdown in the first few minutes of play, when Bledsoe intercepted a pass in the middle of the field and ran for the junior line.

During the second half the senior backfield, which was composed of the entire set of Yellow Jacket backs, broke loose for long gains and added two more touchdowns. While the junior line showed wonderful strength, their backfield, which was largely a makeshift affair, was unable to make any consistent gains.

Billy Palmer, playing his last high school game, captained the seniors, while "Henry" Batand led the juniors.

MISKE AND GIBBONS MAY REACH DECISION

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9.—The scheduled 10-round no-decision bout between Billy Miske and Tommy Gibbons, heavyweights, here on December 15, may be the first legalized decision bout in Minnesota, it was indicated today.

The state boxing commission has the power to allow decision bouts and both Gibbons and Miske have expressed willingness to make their coming bout a decision affair. Heretofore no official verdicts have been rendered.

No definite action has been taken yet by the commission.

TILDEN WILL ADOPT NEW STYLE OF PLAY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—William Tilden II, national tennis champion, declared he would feel lucky to get in the first ten for 1923. Discussing for the first time his prospects since he lost the first joint of the middle finger of his playing hand, the champion was pessimistic about the future.

Tilden said it would be necessary for him to build an entirely new system of play, and that many of his trick plays would be lost to him. Confidence in his shots, he confessed, would be greatly undermined.

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BIG LEAGUERS FAVOR FLORIDA FOR 1923 WORK

Only Giants and White Sox Train in Texas

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Florida will be the heart of the spring training camps of the major league baseball clubs for the season of 1923. Seven of the big league clubs have selected sites in that state—five National league clubs and two American league clubs. Texas will be host of two clubs, one from each league.

The list camps follow:

National League
New York, San Antonio, Texas.
Chicago, Catalina, Calif.
Philadelphia, Leesburg, Fla.
St. Louis, Bradentown, Fla.
Cincinnati, Orlando, Fla.
Brooklyn, Eustis, Fla.
Pittsburgh, Hot Springs, Ark.
Boston, St. Petersburg, Fla.

American League
Chicago, Seguin, Texas.
New York, New Orleans, La.
Detroit, Augusta, Ga.
St. Louis, Mobile, Ala.
Cleveland, Lakeland, Fla.
Philadelphia, Montgomery, Ala.
Boston, Hot Springs, Ark.
Washington, Tampa, Fla.

DAVIS HEADS LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Dwight F. Davis of St. Louis, owner of the famous trophy bearing his name and emblematic of the world's lawn tennis championship, has been elected to succeed Julian S. Myrick, of New York as president of the Lawn Tennis association. This announcement was made today by Holcombe Ward of New York, chairman of the nominating committee of the U. S. L. T. A. Mr. Davis was the unanimous choice of the committee.

WACO SWAMPS TEMPLE TEAM

WACO, Texas, Dec. 9.—The football team of the Waco high school Friday defeated Temple high here, 20 to 0, in a game for the championship of districts 9, 10 and 12, of the Interscholastic league.

"Boody" Johnson of the Waco eleven was the individual hero of the fray. He scored a touchdown in the first few minutes of play, drop-kicked a perfect field goal from the fifty-yard line in the second quarter and ran 52 yards or a touchdown in the third period. Johnson again broke loose in the final quarter with a 55 yard run for a touchdown but the ball was brought back and the Waco team penalized.

In a game played a week ago at Temple, each team made a field goal in the final quarter, the game ending with the score tied, 3 to 3.

SOUTHERN COLLEGES AMEND STRICT RULE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—The migratory rule, providing that students who engaged in one branch of sport at a college should be prohibited from engaging in that branch of athletics, upon his transfer to another college, was amended to provide that students changing colleges could engage in all sports except football, after complying with the one-year rule, by the Southern Intercollegiate conference, in session here.

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EVERY ONE—Reads This Writer's Works: He Scrawls 'Em on the Sky!

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Captain Cyril Turner had to go two miles up the air to astonish New York.

He is the man who writes in the sky. A thick jet of white smoke issuing from his airplane writes words for crowds below to read. He's a British aviator who is trying to sell the sky at space rates for advertising purposes.

TURNER

"Sky writing is a success in England," says Turner, who lives at Hotel Pennsylvania when he isn't up in the air. "I've advertised everything from cigarets to camisoles. I'm going to tour America now."

Turner considers himself the first person to come from Europe with a message for America which everybody will have to read whether he wants to or not.

"The airplane travels 125 miles an hour," said Turner, "and the smoke pipe released 250,000 cubic feet of smoke per second. I've written with a 70 mile gale blowing. Sometimes the smoke letters retain their shape for half an hour. The letters are written horizontally and are a mile in length—but 10,000 feet in the air they look only a few feet high."

More than 7,000 telephone calls reached Turner after he wrote his telephone number in the sky.

"Just curious, most of them," he said. "Some were advertisers—and some wanted me to write the sort of passages you read in the personal column.

"Not a bad idea, that. I could find Jane's missing sweetheart by writing in the sky—or tell Jim to come home, that all was forgiven!

"One bashful chap wanted me to help him propose! What a mix-up if I wrote 'Mary—Marry me? John.' All the Marys in New York would be standing on the curbs and the housetops trying to signal me with a chautauqua salute."

Turner shuddered.

"No, I draw the line at love letters," he said.

MORVICH GOES BACK TO FARM

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—With the curious craning of necks and pushing forward to places where they had no business and photographers crowding about and motion picture cameras slowly clicking, seven months ago to a day an express train, drawing a de luxe car in which rode a winner-to-be of a Kentucky derby, pulled out for Louisville.

Thursday there were no photographers, no newspaper men on hand to record the details, no throngs of eager race track followers cheering enthusiastically. Only a few stable workers, a faithful attendant and the owner, Benjamin Block, were there. A brief farewell, final instructions hastily spoken, a side door closed, a train moved slowly out into a drizzling rain, and Morvich, once the wonder horse of the 2-year-olds was going west again—to the Haylands farm, Lexington, Ky.

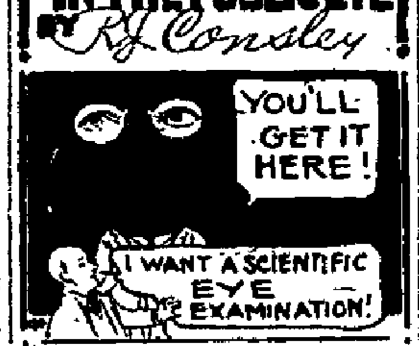
MOODY

John Moody, business expert, feels moody. He sees another period of deflation coming late next year. That is, unless farmers get better prices.

Present national prosperity, as Moody sees it, is not well balanced. The farmer's purchasing power is less than before the war, while city people's income averages higher. Until the two become better balanced, Moody doesn't see how there can be a smooth and big-scale exchange of products between city and farm. Sounds sensible. Equilibrium will come.

WOULD BAN GREEK

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—Refet Pasha, Turkish governor of Constantinople today demanded the immediate departure of the Greek high commissioner.



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NUMEROUS GRID INSTRUCTORS TO CHANGE PLACES

Open Season on Coaches Is Announced

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Now is the open season for football coaches. A majority of the gridiron mentors throughout the country having proved their fitness for their positions, will remain in their places. A few will resign and a few will be asked to resign. Already Buck O'Neill, a splendid coach, has found the Columbia situation too much for him and he retired.

Among the Dartmouth men there is an impression that Jackson Cannell did not make as much of his material as he should have and that perhaps a more mature mind should control the destinies of the Green. Cannell, however has his staunch backers.

Tad Jones has a contract with Yale that has two more years to run. Even had he not he would in all probability be invited to return to New Haven. Yale is fortunate to have him.

William Roper can of course remain at Princeton. Indeed, his departure would be looked upon by all Princetonians as a calamity. But Roper did some valuable work for Governor-elect Pinchot in his recent campaign and this service conceivably might be recognized.

If Pennsylvania wishes to retain John Heisman, she will have to bid for him. Heisman has four offers that are very attractive. If he goes to Columbia he would have a tough job, but one wherein success would make a resounding national reputation.

Robert T. Fisher, Harvard, will, of course, remain at the helm.

There are rumors that the University of Virginia is making efforts to lure Mike Donahue away from Auburn.

Greasy Neale is almost certain to lead Washing and Jefferson. Chick Meehan is high at Syracuse and so far as may be known there are no other important changes pending throughout the country.

TIGERS ELECT LEADER

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 9.—A. Barr Snively, Waynesboro, Pa., was elected captain of Princeton's 1923 football team at a meeting of the Varsity players Thursday. The new Tiger leader played right guard this fall, which was his third on the Princeton football teams.

ART FLETCHER TO LEAD PHILS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Arthur Fletcher, veteran shortstop, will manage the Philadelphia National League baseball next season. William Baker, president of the Phillies, announced that Fletcher had signed for one year to pilot the team. The terms of the contract were not given out. He will direct the team from the bench.

Fletcher is 35 years old. He began to play ball in 1880 at Collinsville, Ill., and the next two years he was with Dallas of the Texas League. He then attracted the attention of John McGraw, who, after using him as an infielder understudy, developed him into a star.

WALKER AND KRUG TO BATTLE DECEMBER 18

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 9.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, Friday was matched for a 12-round no-decision bout with Phil Krug here December 18. The bout will mark Walker's first appearance in the ring since defeating Jack Britton for the championship. Grug is a local boxer.

FORT SMITH GETS 12 PLAYERS AND PILOT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—President Blake Harper of the Fort Smith club of the Western association announced here that he had signed up Fred Hunter of the team and 12 players. Hunter has managed the Lansing, Mich., club for severla years and before going to Lansing played with the Pittsburg Pirates and the Kansas City Blues.

TULSA WILL TRAIN AT MINERAL WELLS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Jack Lelivelt, manager of the Tulsa, Okla., club of the Western League, has announced the selection of Mineral Wells, Texas, as the spring training camp. Exhibition games have been arranged with the Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls clubs of the Texas League.

VICTORIA WANTS TEAM

VICTORIA, Texas, Dec. 9.—The Toledo baseball club has wired to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for a proposition to bring the Toledo squad to this city for spring training. The proposition is being handled by the Chamber of Commerce and will be presented to them in the near future.

PURSE OFFERED SIKI AND CARP

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Announcing its desire to terminate the Carpentier-Siki controversy arising from the black's victory that gave him the world light heavyweight championship, a Marseilles bicycle firm has offered 300,000 francs for a match between the two men within ten weeks. The boxers may divide the purse as they choose or fight "winner take all." Siki has been barred from boxing in France by the commission in charge of sport because of his actions following his unexpected victory over Carpentier.

WEST VIRGINIA TO PLAY OREGON TEAM

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Announcement was made last night that the West Virginia university football team has accepted an invitation to play the University of Oregon eleven at San Diego, Cal., on Christmas Day. Virginia did not lose a game this season.

HARVARD FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 9.—The Harvard football schedule has been announced as follows:

October 20, Holy Cross; October 27, Dartmouth; November 10, Princeton; November 17, Brown; November 24, Yale. All but the Princeton game will be played at Cambridge.

BIG LEAGUERS HUNT SOUTH TEXAS DEER

BEEVILLE, Texas, Dec. 9.—Roy Leslie, first baseman of the Philadelphia National League team and a native of North Texas, is here visiting his team-mate, Curtis Walker, outfielder of the Phillies. They will be joined by Ross Young of San Antonio New York Giant outfielder, Saturday and the three will enjoy a deer hunt. Walker and Leslie were guests of the Beeville Rotary Club at a luncheon yesterday.

TIM HENDRYX SOLD TO SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Tim Hendryx, whirlwind right fielder for the St. Paul club of the American association, has been purchased by the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league, according to word received here from George A. Putnam, secretary of the San Francisco club.

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FACING THE FUTURE

President Harding has read the hand writing on the wall. Republican old guard leaders have read the hand writing on the wall. They have about faced. They have formed an old guard farm bloc. They have taken into this bloc a number of senators who have been considered pronounced reactionaries. Senator Lodge is to be the chieftain.

They have adopted a program. This program calls for legislation increasing the maximum loan limits of the federal farm loan bank from $1,000 to $25,000 and the creation of a division of the bank to deal with production and marketing credit. This program calls for legislation for the relief of the agricultural and livestock industries of America and the legislative side of it suggests a provision of a bill for the voluntary creation of livestock and agricultural credit associations primarily to deal with loans on livestock; amendment of the federal farm loan act to provide for the rediscount of agricultural production and marketing paper. Also to add members to the federal farm loan board.

According to those on the inside the program contemplates creating a division in the Federal Farm bank to deal specifically with production and marketing credits, thus supplying a means of discount to the farmer on longer time notes than are eligible to discount by the Federal Reserve bank. Credits to the maximum period of three years are to be provided where the turnover covers that period.

It is significant that the most prominent of the reactionary senators who are holdovers are members of the new senator bloc. But it is the assertion of senators not the old guard block that the new movement is designed to forestall action by the progressives lead by La-Follette, so as to give full credit to the Harding administration for any legislation that may be enacted to relieve the agricultural situation.

There are some splendid politicians close to President Harding. They have never been in sympathy either with farmers or laborers. They were largely responsible for the tariff law enacted. But they have had their warning. Unless the farmers of the west are pacified the republican party is doomed to defeat in the presidential election of 1924. Farmers and workmen of the middle west, the northwest and the Rocky mountain states defeated many republican reactionaries; they gave ten seats to democrats or progressive republicans who were candidates for the senate and to a man these westerners are for the legislative demands proposed by Senator LaFollette and the so-called non-partisans who are acting with him. These non-partisan senators, elected as republicans or democrats, will hold the balance of power in the senate of the new congress. They have forced the reactionary senators to adopt a most radical legislative program and the surface signs of the times are that in 1924 the republican platform makers will incorporate in their platform the policies which have been outlined by the representatives of the farmers of the middle west and the southwest.

Those who are close to the administration head declare that President Harding is willing to go all the way if necessary in order to prevent a split in his party two years hence and to make it possible for the republicans to continue to hold the reins of government.

There was a tremendous smashing of political states in 1922. There came a landslide but in that landslide the senate remained republican by a majority of 10 and the house by a majority of 15. Unless these signs are misleading the progressives may dictate the platform of the republican party in 1924 and may control the nominations the craftiest of the republican leaders are positive that the president will be renominated and if he pledges to carry the progressive legislative program they are hopeful that he will be re-elected.

FARMER FIRST

An all south cotton conference is in session in the city of Memphis. Twelve states are represented. Congress will be asked to make large appropriations for research and experimental work in control of the cotton boll weevil and pink boll worm.

If the boll weevil costs the south six hundred only expends one hundred and sixty-eight thousand annually on this insect pest when the damage done to cotton last year totalled six million bales valued at approximately six million dollars. There is more work for the congressional bloc to do.

If the boll weevil costs the south si xhundred million dollars annually it is high time that the south was sending to Washington solid delegation of scientific farmers. Those who produce the food products of the world and the raw products for manufacture should be the first to receive the consideration of lawmaking bodies.

FIGURES NEVER LIE

Dean E. J. Kyle of the A. and M. College in a recent address declared that 83 per cent of the class of 1921 and 74 per cent of the class of 1922 went into agricultural pursuits. This is a sweeping refutation of the claim that agricultural college graduates do not return to the farm. Speaking of the cost the dean said that the per year cost to the student attending the A. and M. college is $250, plus a few incidentals and the cost to state and federal government is $166. Speaking of costs the boll weevil cost the cotton farmers of Texas one hundred and fifty million dollars in the year 1922. Why growl or groan over the cost of education?

Good Evening Folks!

Europe wants moral support, of course, but not too darned moral.

Good resolutions made at nightfall usually break about the time day does.

Most of those who keep up a front bring up the rear when the cash on hand is counted.

Too many people interpret liberty as the right to select the laws they will obey.

Once in a while you find a rich man's son who isn't rather ashamed of his commonplace old dad.

Knowledge is recognition of the fact that fire will burn; wisdom is contemplation of the blister.

People who think possessions don't bring happiness never saw a small boy with a pup.

Never mind the critics. The engine's knock is always loudest when the car is climbing a hill.

It may be that men no longer believe in dreams, but they still turn to look when one walks by.

Your friends are those who understand you; your enemies are those who underestimate you.

Tinkering with an automobile will eventually give you enough mechanical skill to make an automatic pencil work.

In this free and democratic country, almost everybody is willing to treat members of the upper class as equals.

A great deal depends on the helpers, of course, but no business ever grows bigger than the vision of the boss.

If the wife is getting plump, her only consolation is that she can't wear last winter's coat.

In these days of sex stuff, it seems particularly fitting to refer to the best six sellers as a sextette.

When blockheads at last depose the ruling class, it isn't surprising to find them with chips on their shoulders.

Reckless automobile driving arouses the suspicion that much of the horse sense of the good old days was possessed by the horse.

You never know how much pride mere words can express until you hear a very young business man speak of "my stenographer."

People no longer enjoy burning Christian martyrs, but they get about the same reaction by watching a fat man in mad pursuit of a hat.

C-O-M-M-E-N-T

This is the verdict of Knox Finley a well known oil man: "Wichita county is the best oil territory in the state and always will be and the Electra field is frolicing ahead rapidly. There are more refineries in Texas than in any other state and the refineries in Wichita county are said to be in operation most of the time. There was a time when Burkburnette had the lead. Now Electra has taken the honor away from Burkburnette and is the prize oil producing territory of the upper country.

Congressman John H. Hill of Maryland has a bill pending to transfer investigations and prosecutions of prohibition law and violation to the department of justice. Hill, who is a republican, insists that the law enforcement program conducted by Commissioner Haines and the prohibition enforcement unit had admittedly failed. Congressman Hill may be speaking for Maryland. He isn't for Texas. Federal enforcement officials are very vigilant in Texas and they strike without mercy.

Prohibition sentiment is making rapid progress in Germany. Hundreds of village inns are closing weekly for lack of customers. This is what the war did for Germany. And this is what the war did for the United States. Think of a dry Germany and then go hide in the bullrushes for weeping purposes.

Now the rulers of France are fearful that Soviet Russia will create a huge war fleet, capture the Black Sea and the straits of the Dardanelles, proceed to Paris and reduce France to ashes and ruin. The average Frenchman has a most expensive as well as vivid imagination. There are millions nearing the starving point in Russia, there are additional millions who are underfed and Russia hasn't the money to create a fleet of canal boats much less a squadron of dreadnoughts.

Theodore H. Price says that cotton exports up to last Friday evening were within a hundred and fifty thousand bales of last season's movement and that it now seems possible that the total up to July 31 may equal or exceed that of 1921-1922. If this happens Economist Price estimates the balance of cotton on hand July 31, 1923, will be 863,000 bales, or less than the world consumption for a month. Should there be a before the war demand for cotton next year then there will be a real famine of the raw material.

Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty will be sent to trial December 12, at which time the house of representatives will have cleared its decks for action. Investigations come high, but old Jones has broad shoulders.

And now the Panhandle is looking green again after more than four months of drought and the correspondent says wheat is springing to life on the north and south plains. Prosperity is coming to grand old Texas. There is no place like it under the shining sun.

A NICE JOB FOR THE UMBRELLA FIXER

Still Waters

A Child's Wild Plea by Radio

By Zoe Beckley

"Oh, Jack—what?" Myra touched Barrett's arm, stricken at the appalled look in his face. He handed her the message. Alice gone—his daughter gone! Myra could say nothing.

Barrett jumped to his feet.

"Where's the wireless room?"

"Up forward, sir," said the steward, even his blank face alight with interest. "If you've any message, I'll take it."

"Yes, I—" Barrett suddenly realized there was nothing he could do; scarcely anything he could say even. "Appalled," "heartbroken," "It will come out all right," "Coming at once"—futile words, crowding into his benumbed brain, mocking him, torturing him with his helplessness. He had leaped to his feet, electric with resolve. Now he had to take the ironic laughter of some invisible fiend.

Myra had risen too, deeply troubled. "What can it mean, Jack?"

"I—don't know. She looked ready for anything. My boy said she had even threatened—but I didn't realize—I couldn't think—she's only 16 and she adores her mother. I can't believe anything terrible has happened."

The color ebbed from Myra's face. She did not dare voice the fear she felt, nor the sympathy she felt for the girls' mother.

The steward moved off. Myra sank into a chair, groping for some comforting word for the man who was so used to commanding and directing, and now was utterly helpless, captive in a vessel between sea and sky.

Myra held out her hand.

"Friendship, Jack," she murmured, as he reached to grasp it. "Just hold on tight, and think the best."

"To think that I can do nothing—till we land and I can catch the first boat back. My God, it'll be five or six days—then six or eight more—"

"You'll probably get another message. Keep your courage." But Myra needed courage herself as she thought of the six days of the voyage still before them.

Staring preoccupiedly along the deck, she saw coming toward them one of the ship's officers guided by the steward who had brought the wireless message.

"Mr. Barrett?"

"Yes," Barrett was braced for worse news to come.

"A—a young lady has—ah—just been found on board without a—ticket. A—stowaway in fact, sir. Seems weak from—emotion and—lack of food. Says she is—your daughter, sir."

(To Be Continued)

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"SAYS SHE IS—YOUR DAUGHTER, SIR."

WHY NOT?

By BERTON BRALEY

I gave the beggar fifty cents
From out my hard-earned competence,
And I felt very virtuous about it:
For there's joy to charity
Which warms the heart, as you'll agree
It does you good, there's not a chance to doubt it.

That night I drove my flivver car,
I hadn't run it very far
When all at once a splendid boat went by me;
The man within the driver's seat
Was decked in costly garb and neat,
And with averted glance I saw him eye me.

Then all at once it came to me
Just who that wealthy bird might be
It was the mendicant whom I had aided.
Of course it made me pretty sore
To think I'd given from my store
To one whose riches had me wholly faded.

I brooded on it for awhile
And then—I smiled a subtle smile,
Because an inspiration struck me gaily;
So now four hours a day I sit,
With hat outstretched to catch each bit—
I'm cleaning up some fifty dollars daily!

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CRAZY

An eastern woman "insists upon giving away the money that comes to her, as fast as she can get it." So a petition is filed in court to have a jury examine her and see whether she's "all there" mentally.

Have we money-mad people actually reached the point where the mentality of a person with an aversion to money is questionable?

Where does sanity end and insanity begin? Best answer was the Irishman's: "Everybody's out of step but me."

BUNKOED

Olaf Jansen, just over from Sweden, meets a smooth talker who sells him a street car for $100. When Olaf tries to take charge of the car, which the smooth talker promised would make him rich quickly, he begins learning that in this free country nothing is really free except the air.

Maybe you smile at the ancient bunko game worked on poor Olaf. If truth were known and recognized, most of us are daily victims of swindles, on a smaller scale, within the law, but equally preposterous. The proof is in our pocketbooks.

YOU AND I

KISMET

Roger W. Babson confides his secret: "The happiest moment I ever experienced—probably ever shall know—was when Frank Remick promised just 18 years back to pay me $12.50 a month for supplying his firm with some financial statistics. It meant life to my wife and me. It meant hope and a chance for the future."

Today Babson is nationally famous, and prosperous, as a statistician. But the Big Thrill came the day he got his start.

What was your happiest moment? You probably didn't realize it until long after. Usually it takes the perspective of time to make us comprehend the full extent of our joys and sorrows.

ANSWER

A full-page ad in colors on the back cover of the Ladies' Home Journal costs $15,000 for just one issue.

You have often wondered what those big ads cost.

Fifty years ago there was no business man who wouldn't have fainted at the thought of $15,000 for one ad.

Today there are many willing to spend the $15,000, because business has learned that advertising in the long run is the most effective and least expensive way to sell goods.

SPEED

The fastest-moving thing in the universe is discovered by astronomers at Harvard college observatory. It is RZ-Cephei, a star, rushing through space 2,500 miles an hour. Some auto speedsters must imagine they are riding RZ-Cephei.

This swift star is so far away that it takes its light 3,800 years to reach us. So astronomers see it now as it was 3,800 years ago. If it exploded this year and disappeared, its light would continue shining until the year 5,722 before the star vanished from our sight. If bored, study astronomy. No greater marvels.

LUXURY

Strawberries rushed from Florida in refrigerator express cars, sell in New York City for $2.50 a quart, wholesale. Served in small portions in hotels, probably $5 or more a quart. Many who wouldn't pay that much for a quart will pay 50 cents or more for a few dished up in cracked ice. Principle's the same.

Ancient emperors dined on humming bird tongues, brought long distances by relays of swift runners. Modern money emperors go them one better, with strawberries at $2.50 a quart wholesale.

DOWN

The national debt was cut $40,000,000 in November bringing it down to $22,624,786,456.

This is something to crow about, for it's nearly $3,972,000,000 less than the debt totaled August 31, 1919.

The drop will be slower, from now one, for considerable of the reduction came by salvaging war materials. Not much left for the junk man.

IMPOSSIBLE

Why worry about Germany swamping the world with her cheap goods? She's getting swamped herself. A check-up shows that in September and October her imports exceed her exports by nearly $100,000,000. A Chinese puzzle is simple, compared with the problem of how to extract indemnity payments from Germany's foreign trade.

If that isn't interesting, pass on to this: Valentine Menges at an eating contest in New York stows away 51 frankfurter sandwiches. He claims the national championship. He can have it.

FOR COLD CREAM

Cold cream jars of porcelain are among the new importations for the dressing table. They take their decorative designs from the friezes of ancient Egypt and may, when emptied, be put to various other attractive uses.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him.—Psalm 37:7.

A life without a purpose is a languid drifting thing; every day we ought to renew our purpose, saying to ourselves: This day let me make a sound beginning, for what we have hitherto done is not right.—Thomas a-Kempis.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN
(Cor. Fifth and Beaumont)
William Oeschger, pastor.

The Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. Every Sunday has seen it increase in numbers. Last Sunday the ladies' class that Mrs. Oeschger teaches had the largest attendance. There is a lively interest in the Shark and Alligator contest in the men's class.

At the morning service the pastor will speak on "The Past, Present and Future of Woman's Work." It is the annual Womans' day in the church. The ladies of the Missionary society will march into the church in a body. The choir will render appropriate music for the occasion.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. will be led by Earl Raby. The topic is "Some Things I Believe and Why."

For the regular evening worship period, the Woman's Missionary society puts on a play called "The God of the Pill Bottle." This will be very interesting. It is a great missionary play. Many persons will take part in it.

Right after the morning service there will be a short session of the official board.

At 6:30 p. m. all of the young people who are interested in the organization of an Intermediate Christian Endeavor society are asked to gather in the lower auditorium of the church.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
(Chapel, Port Arthur College, 1500 Procter St.)

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

A reading room is open each week day except holidays on the second floor of the Harris building, 526 Fifth street, room 15. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH
(838 Fifth St.)

R. C. Goens and V. A. Godbey, pastors.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. New and interesting features will make this prayer meeting appeal to you.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by V. A. Godbey.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by R. C. Goens. The schedule for all other services will be followed.

The new pastors are now prepared to assume leadership in all the work which requires pastoral leadership. We invite the whole-hearted co-operation of the membership, and extend an especial invitation to all Methodists in the city who have not yet placed their membership in the church to do so at once. We assure you of a hearty welcome and proper attention.

NAZARENE CHURCH
(Cor. Twelfth St. and Waco Ave.)
Rev. J. W. Bost, pastor.

Services Sunday as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching by Evangelist Jones at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; song and prayer service, 7 p. m.; Young Peoples society, 6 p. m.

Midweek prayer meeting 7 p. m. Tuesday and Friday.

Women's Missionary auxiliary Thursday, 3:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Hour of prayer, 10 to 11 a. m.

Rev. Jones will preach on "The General Judgment" at the Sunday evening service. There will be special song at the evening hour by Mrs. Sanders.

Everybody has a cordial invitation to hear Mr. Jones and especially we want you to be sure to hear him on the subject of "The Judgment" at the evening hour.

FIRST BAPTIST
Clifton W. Culp, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.

B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.

Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

We extend a warm welcome to all who do not attend services elsewhere to worship with us Sunday.

The canvassers in our campaign for cash are asked to meet at the church for final report at 5 p. m.

December 17 at 7:30 p. m., our choir will give a sacred concert. A free will offering will be taken and the proceeds will go into the building fund. Work is now going forward on the new church.

DEQUEEN PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
(2320 Eighth St.)

Bible school, 10 a. m. Everybody is urged to be on time as we will all go to the Sixth Street Church of Christ to hear Elder G. B. Lambright speak at 11 a. m.

Sermon at 6:45 p. m. Hear Elder Lambright deliver his gospel message.

Bible study at 6:45 Thursday evening.

Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Evangelist W. D. Black of Ozona, Texas, will speak at the Sixth Street Church of Christ. Elder Black is consecrated to his life work, an eloquent speaker of pleasing personality. The public is invited to hear him.

We have splendid song services. Come and hear them.

The church that believes in reading the Bible to be wise, believes it to be safe and practices it as to be holy.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL
(Lake Shore Drive and Stilwell)
W. E. Blackstock, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. L. B. Abbey, superintendent.

Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Kernel or Chaff." Special music by the choir and reception of new members. Solo, "Abide With Me" (Marston), Miss Mary Higginbotham.

Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.

Sacred concert, 7:30 p. m., under direction of Miss Hortense Smith. One half of collection will go to Mary Gates hospital fund.

Open house Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

On Tuesday, Rev. Blackstock will leave for the conference at San Antonio, over which Bishop Waldorf of Wichita Falls will preside. Mrs. A. F. Graham will attend as a delegate from the church. Miss Frances Young has been elected as alternate delegate.

On Thursday the Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. George E. Carter, 2114 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
(Fifth St. and Mobile Ave.)
T. Alvis Davis, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor.

Anthem, "Life Up Your Heads," choir.

Solo by Mrs. J. E. Grammier.

Evening services as follows:

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Leader, Ben Liby.

Special music as follows at the evening hour of worship: Anthem, "Evening Prayer"; cello solo by Miss Gertrude Surbold, accompanied by Mrs. I. H. Whiteis.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Sixth St. and Waco Ave.)

Bible study, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. G. Lambright will speak on "Jacob's Ladder."

At 3:15 p. m. W. D. Black, who is holding a meeting in Beaumont this week, will preach at the Sixth street church.

Brother Mabright will leave Port Arthur this week and both the Sixth street congregation and the De Queen park church will miss him.

EPISCOPAL
(Fifth and Stilwell)
L. B. Franck, rector.

Early celebration Sunday, 7:30 a. m.

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning prayer services and sermon by the rector, 11 a. m.

Young Peoples' Service league, 6:30 p. m.

Evening prayer service and address, 7:30

Captain David W. Eddy, who is in charge of the Boy Scouts of Port Arthur, will speak to the boys of the Episcopal Sunday school next Sunday morning. All the boys are urged to be present and bring their friends. The rector will emphasize the Scout law and oath in his sermon at the morning service.

Next Wednesday evening at 7:30 the church will open a parish institute which will consist of a brief devotional exercise, an open forum and a teacher's training class.

The parish is in need of this institute and by enthusiastic and earnest effort they will receive a great benefit.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
(Sixth and San Augustine)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Young men of the city who are not in Sunday school are invited to attend our young men's Bible class.

Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "Building for the Lord."

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Christian Safety."

Both sermons will be delivered by Rev. A. K. Pesete, supply pastor.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST
(West Sixteenth St.)
J. F. Dobbs, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. F. Outlaw, superintendent.

Preaching, 11 a. m. Text, "Let brotherly love continue." Hebrews 13:1.

French preaching, 3 p. m. by P. B. Pettipas.

Sunbeam Band meeting, 5 p. m. conducted by Mrs. Hazel Woolman.

The three B. Y. P. U. meetings will be held at 6 p. m., conducted by Miss Iva Stewart, Mrs. J. J. Dubose and Mrs. Hazel Woolman.

Preaching, 7:15 p. m. Text, "Take from among you an offering unto the Lord; whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the Lord: gold and silver and brass," Exodus 35:5. Song service begins at 7.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m.

W. M. U. meeting Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. F. T. Outlaw, superintendent.

A committee has been appointed to arrange for a Christmas tree for the Sunday school, which will report after preaching service Sunday night.

The committee to select a lot for the new church building are expected to bring in their report Sunday night. All who are interested in this movement are requested to be present at the evening service Sunday.

BALANCING

To make prosperity last, economists say, the farmer must get a bigger share of the nation's income. Otherwise he can't buy much, which automatically curbs sales of city-made products.

So it's good news, from the government that the farmer's normal buying power is being restored to his. A long way to go yet, but the 12 leading crops at present prices are worth nearly $1,300,000,000 more than the same crops a year ago.

PRICES

In October it cost you $1.01 for the average to buy what cost $1 in September. That's the meaning of the announcement, by national industrial conference board, that cost of living in the nation over rose 1 per cent in October, reaching a point 57 per cent higher than when the war started in Europe.

The 1 per cent figure is an extremely conservative estimate. Another, the greatest expert in keeping track of pennies.

MARRIAGE

Get married and decrease the number of suicides in your professions, is the advice to doctors and lawyers by Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf, nationally known.

"Suicide statistics always reveal that unmarried men are more susceptible than married men," says Dr. Knopf.

He's right. Suicide usually results from self-pity—thinking too much of one's self. Less time for that when you have to think about a family.

SPORTS VEILS

Now that wintry winds have begun to blow the sports veil is demonstrating its usefulness. It is hardly recognizable as such, being a scant half of a veil or even mesh coming just to the tip of the nose and being drawn close across the upper part of the face.

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